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## MISSILE FAILURE AT CHIANG-TZU-PI LAUNCH/TRACKING SITE, TAIWAN (S)

1. (S/D) A missile failure occurred at Chiang-tzu-pi SSM Launch/Tracking Site

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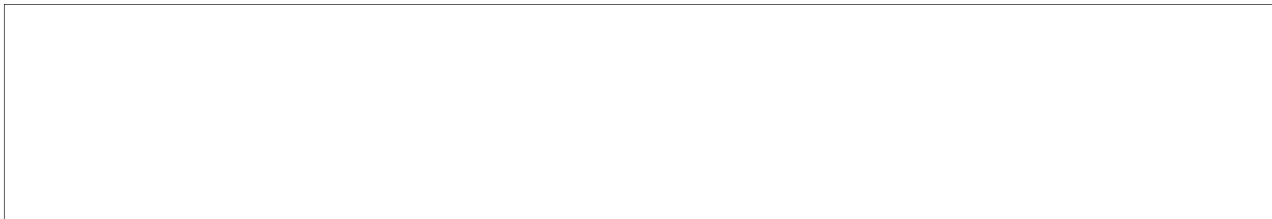
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2. (S/D) Probable preparations for a launch were observed. A flatbed truck with cable spools was on the launch pad, possibly laying cable for test control and instrumentation. A bus was parked near the entrance to the launch bunker, and a possible canvas-covered missile transporter was near the launch rail (Figure 1). In the instrumentation area of the facility, a mobile telemetry/tracking van was parked outside its shelter.

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3. (S/D) the test position appeared to have sustained damage because of explosive missile failure. The forward half of the launch rail shelter at the test position had been destroyed. The possible missile transporter remained at the site and appeared to be damaged by the blast, and the roof of the launch control building had been damaged, possibly by fire (Figure 2).

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